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SUBJECT: VISIT OF EGON LOEBNER

FOR: JACK MATLOCK AND JAMES MAYO

1. LOEBNER CALLED ON COMMANDER DR. HAERLE AT LINDSAY HOSPITAL WIESBADEN ON OCTOBER 9.
2. DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING THE POSSIBILITIES OF ENLARGING THE CLINICAL TEST OPPORTUNITIES AT MOSCOW POST WHERE HELD WITH DRS. HAERLE AND LANGDON.
3. SPECIFIC MEDICAL PROBLEMS OF MRS. LOEBNER WERE ALSO DISCUSSED.
4. DR. HAERLE IS VERY INTERESTED IN THE MEDICAL FACILITIES OF MOSCOW POST.
5. HE WILL GLADLY DISPATCH A FACT FINDING CLINICAL OFFICER TO MOSCOW POST IF REQUESTED TO DO SO BY THE AMBASSADOR.
6. DR. HAERLE POINTS OUT THAT IT IS CONVENIENT TO DO SO

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NOW SINCE HE HAS SUFFICIENT CLINICAL OFFICERS AVAILABLE

AT THIS TIME.

7. THE CLINICAL OFFICER WOULD AID DR. MILLET TO ESTABLISH WHAT LABORATORY EQUIPMENT COULD BE PROFITABLY USED AT MOSCOW POST.

8. FOLLOWING ABOVE DETERMINATION REQUESTS FOR ADDITIONAL CLINICAL LABORATORY EQUIPMENT WILL BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED AT WIESBADEN.

9. WHILE SOME EQUIPMENT MENTIONED BY DR. MILLET TO LOEBNER PRESENTS NO PROBLEMS OTHER MAY BE TOO COMPLEX AND TOO DIFFICULT TO USE.

10. BLOOD SUGER AND ROTHROMBIN TIME TESTS MIGHT BE USEFUL AND ADVISABLE BUT BLOOD GAS DEDETERMINATION APPEARS DIFFICULT AND NOT OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE IN DR. HAERLE'S PRELIMINARY JUDGEMENT.

11. DR. HAERLE EXPRESSED WILLINGNESS TO SEND TEMPORARY PERSONNEL TO TRAIN NURSES AND OR LABORATORY AIDS ALREADY AT POST TO HANDLE LABORATORY TESTS AND EQUIPMENT.

12. DR. HAERLE SUGGESTED THAT IT MAY BE WORTHWHILE TO EXPLORE THE POSSIBILITY OF MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO HAVE CLINICAL CERTAIN TESTS CARRIED OUT AT MOSCOW CLINICS OR HOSPITALS.

13. DR. LANGDON PLANS TO WRITE A LETTER TO DR. NYDELL AT STATE DEPARTMENT CONCERNING HIS VIEWS AND JUDGEMENTS ON THE RISKS THAT MRS. LOEBNER WOULD BE EXPOSED TO AT MOSCOW POST DURING HER PLANNED STAY.

14. DR. LANGDON APPEARED CAUTIOUSLY OPTIMISTIC ON THE ABOVE MATTER.

15. BOTH DOCTORS POINTED OUT PROGRESSIVE IMPROVEMENTS IN BEING ABLE TO EVACUATE AND REACH CRITICAL PATIENT IN THE USSR.

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16. THEY EXPRESSED DESIRE FOR FURTHER IMPROVEMENTS IN OUR ACCESS TO PATIENTS IN SOVIET MEDICAL FACILITIES.

17. LOEBNER REPORTED TO DR. WATSON WHO IS DR. NYDELL'S DEPUTY ON HIS MOSCOW AND WIESBADEN DISCUSSIONS.

18. ACCORDING TO DR. WATSON A POSITIVE REPLY FROM AMBASSADOR KUZNETSOV WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE A MEDICAL

CLEARANCE WAIVER FOR MRS. LOEBNER.

19. LOEBNER PLANS TO ACCOMPANY SOVIET STATE COMMITTEE
DELEGATION ON U.S. TOUR.

20. LOEBNER EXPRESSES DEEP THANKS TO ALL AT POST FOR WARM
AND VERY INFORMATIVE RECEPTION AND HOPES FOR EARLY
ASSUMPTION OF DUTIES AT MOSCOW. KISSINGER

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